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Dr. Ross L. Goble
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Dear Mr. Goble:

Thank you very much for the opportunity to review plans for the construction of a Refuse-fired Steam Generating Facility at Langley.

Although there are no known archaeological remains directly in the path of construction, our staff feels that the area has moderate prehistoric archaeological potential, as well as historic potential due to its proximity to the Chesterfield Plantation site. Therefore we recommend that the project area be surveyed for cultural remains prior to construction.

Your suggestion that any archaeological survey work be performed by the members of the Langley Research Center Historical and Archaeological Society is an excellent one. We would appreciate a copy of the resultant report so that we may have any opportunity to evaluate it. If we may be of assistance to your group, please feel free to contact us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Martha W. McCartney".

Martha W. McCartney
Historic Landmarks Specialist
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cc: Frank Farmer